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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR: NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAUDI ARIBIA

1. SUMMARY: CONSULTATIONS WITH SADEL BROUGHT AGREEMENT ONLY ON USER CHARGES AND SECURITY ARTICLES. ALL OTHER ISSUES REMAIN AS BEFORE. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESENT CONSULTATIONS WITH SAUDIS BROUGHT AGREEMENT ON TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS: PENDING ARTICLE 7 ON USER CHARGES WAS ACCEPTED AND PENDING ATTACHMENT 5 ON AVIATION SECURITY WAS ACCEPTED AND BECAME THE NEW ARTICLE 12. ALL SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES WERE RENUMBERED ONE HIGHER.

3. HOWEVER, ON THE ESSENTIAL ISSUES OF MULTIPLE DESIGNATION, CAPACITY, FREQUENCY AND THE ROUTE ANNEX, THE SAUDIS REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR ADHERENCE TO THEIR PREVIOUS POSITION. THEREFORE, THE CONSULTATIONS WERE RECESSED FOR FURTHER MUTUAL REVIEW WITH NO NEW MEETING DATE SET.

4. FULL TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION FOLLOWS: TEXT:

1. DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MET IN JIDDA MARCH 20 AND 21, 1978 TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS BEGUN IN
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JUNE, 1977, AND REPEATED IN DECEMBER, 1977, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

2. THE SAUDI DELEGATION ACCEPTED AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE PROPOSED BILATERAL THE PENDING ARTICLE 7 ON USER CHARGES, AS WELL AS THE PENDING ATTACHMENT 5 ON AVIATION SECURITY, WHICH BECAME THE NEW ARTICLE 12 WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES BEING RENUMBERED, I.E.,

OLD ARTICLE 12 NOW ARTICLE 13, ETC.

3. THE POSITION OF THE SUADI ARABIAN DELEGATION
IN REGARD TO ARTICLE 9, THE ROUTE ANNEX, A CHARTER
ARRANGEMENT, MULTIPLE DESIGNATION, AND FREQUENCY
AND CAPACITY, REMAINS THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN THE
MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION, DATED DECEMBER 9,1977.

4. THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
IN REGARD TO THESE ISSUES WAS ALSO THE SAME AS
DESCRIBED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION, DATED
DECEMBER 9,1977.

5. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED
THAT THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES REQUIRED FURTHER STUDY
AND REVIEW BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND,
THEREFORE, THE PRESENT CONSULTATION WOULD BE RECESSED
AND RECONVENED LATER AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME
AND PLACE. END TEXT.
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